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CONDITION OF CORNELIUS VANDER-

BILT, SR., IS IMPROVING.

Physicians Not Alarmed, Though They

Are Giving His Case Close Atten-

tion-Miss Wilson's Dream.

NEW YORK, July 15 .- The condition of

Cornelius Vanderbilt, sr., who was stricken

with paralysis yesterday, was this morning

reported to be slightly improved, although

still sufficiently serious to warrant the

gravest apprehensions. Drs. McLane, Dela-

field and Draper remained at the bedside

of Mr. Vanderbilt throughout the night,

and everything known to medical science

H. Walter Webb, third vice president of

the New York Central, said later in the day

that Mr. Vanderbilt's condition was not

dangerous. He said, too, that Dr. Depew

had been cabled to, but the cable con-

tained no instructions for President Denew

to return. Mr. Webb said that Mr. Vander-

bilt's condition was not so serious as to

warrant such action. Mr. Vanderbilt's ill-

ness was guarded so carefully that his son,

Cornelius Vanderbilt, fr., went riding in

the park yesterday afternoon and was not

told of his father's illness until his return,

At midnight it was reported that Mr.

Vanderbilt's condition was improved. His

o'clock to-night and said their patient was

GRACE WILSON'S DREAM.

It Unfolded to Her that Young Van-

derbilt Was Her Affinity.

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ANCIENT HIBERNIANS.

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DETROIT, Mich., July 15 .- At the business session of the Ancient Order of Hibernians this morning, President O'Connor presented his report, which showed the organization of 169 divisions of the order and Wilson may take place any day. It is ple trees which surround the courthouse years. Bishop Foley, national chaplain, phist union. Therefore people are asking freshly whitewashed, and they were decsubmitted a report on the fund to if Cornelius Vanderbilt is justified in his orated in addition with bunting and flags. 50,000 which the order was pledged to give. had been raised, and he promises that the remainder would be forthcoming before the | ly confided to a few particular friends. Her | Circuit Court. On the platform along with close of the present convention. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$3,847 on hand. The ladies' auxiliary to the A. O. H. convention, and one which they seem fully hours to materialize her vision. Cornelius the Mayor and Council of the city and able to carry on to a finish. They are determined to form a national organization before adjournment, while a good many of | luncheon with her at Bienvenue. the leading members of the A. O. H. seem equally determined that they shall not do so. A largely attended meeting of the ladies was held at the Russell House to-day, but the outcome was not given out for pub-

### STETSON WILL CONTEST.

Adah Richmond, Alleged Wife of the priests and great unknowns of the inner

BOSTON, July 15 .- The hearing on the petition of lawyer Charles H. Pactee to have the will of the late John Stetson, jr. Judge Robert Grant in the Suffolk county Probate Court to-day. The relatives of the late Mrs. Catherine Stokes Stetson and of John Stetson, sr., the father of the testator, were present, but Adah Richmond, the alleged wife, who was to contest the will, was absent. The judge ordered the court officer to summon Dr. Ciliey, who was absent, and the latter, being called, was defaulted. The witnesses upon the stand up to the noon recess were Benjamin Crosby, the coachman of Dr. Cilley, who signed the the yoke of such an incumbrance, will as a witness, and lawyer Pattee, th attorney who drew the will. Both testified that Mr. Stetson was of sound mind and able to transact business when he signed

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

Soil Lowered at Fort Ontario.

NOISY DEMONSTRATIONS IN HONOR OF THE SON OF THE TOWN.

Cannonading, Fire Works, Thunder and Lightning, and a Torrent Turned Loose by Jupiter Pluvius.

COUNTRY BRASS BANDS GALORE

ALL TRYING TO PLAY DIFFERENT MELODIES AT THE SAME TIME.

Women in White Dresses, Colored Sashes and Caps Labeled "William J. Bryan" in Silver Letters.

SPEECHES DAY AND

SUPPOSED TO BE NONPARTISAN, BUT TINCTURED WITH POPULISM.

What Democracy's Nominee Said to His Old Townsfolk-His Arm Swollen with Shaking Many Hands.

SALEM, Ill., July 15 .- The elements were later there was a terrific rainstorm that mowed the big demonstration down for the day, but for all that, it is doubtful if the natives of this town ever before allowed their enthusiasm to bubble over to such an extent as it did to-day. The scorching July sun had scarcely appeared above the horizon when the town was shaken by a were fired off at regular intervals from blacksmiths' artillery aroused the people to an unusual state of activity early in the lay. Wagons loaded with farmers from the surrounding country began to arrive almost at daylight and by noonday the hitching racks around the business center of the town and all the feed yards and livery stables were crowded. They also came in on exeursion trains from neighboring towns in the celebration in honor of William J. Bryan, the Democratic nominee for President, who thirty-six years ago first saw the light of day in this quiet, sleepy old

the Mayor yesterday all business houses in the city were abundantly decorated with flags and bunting and the portrait of the distinguished citizen of Salem. Nearly all of the dwelling houses were decorated with patriotic emblems and flowers and sprigs of evergreen. At the corners of all the principal streets enterprising citizens had erected lemonade stands and ice cream booths, which luxuries they dispensed to the sweltering multitudes at 5 cents a drink and 15 cents a dish. Nearly all the vehicles that ran through the streets were adorned with stars and stripes, and some of the more enthusiastic drivers of teams dragged out from the dust and corners of the barns strings of sleigh bells that have hung there since the last snow melted away and fastened them to the horses. The ladies of the town and the surrounding country, and there are many of them, and nearly all of them are handsome, displayed their loyalty for the presidential nominee by appearing in white dresses today with red or blue sashes and white caps and over the visor of each was printed in silver letters "William J. Bryan."

AT THE COURTHOUSE. People began to gather in the courthouse square, where a big stand had been erected for the speakers at the celebration, fully NEW YORK, July 15 .- The marriage of two hours before the time for the demon-Cornelius Vanderbilt, jr., to Miss Grace stration to begin. The great elm and manow asserted that this is to be a theoso- had, like the other trees of the town, been opposition. Miss Grace Wilson, so the It was in this courthouse that Mr. Bryan story goes, had a dream last summer at | years ago made his first political speech, It showed that \$47,000 of the Newport. It was during one of the early and it was in this courthouse that his nights in August. This fact she immediate- father for twelve years presided over the dream unfolded to her that Cornelius Van- the speakers who had been invited from all derbilt, jr., was her affinity. Miss Wilson, over the State to come and participate in have a lively fight on their hands at this so it is said, took steps within twenty-four the rejoicing of the people of Salem were other distinguished citizens. The Hon. F. Vanderbilt, jr., was invited to take M. Kagy, who graduated in the same class with Mr. Bryan at Illinois College, Jack-sonville, presided at the meeting.

whispered about at Newport. The occult While the people were assembling in the courthouse yard a big black cloud showed layed. It was the fiction of Mary and her up in the northwest. It approached with little lamb repeated. Wherever Miss Wilfrightful rapidity. There were terrific son went Cornelius Vanderbilt, jr., was peals of thunder, and there was a scattering of people in every direction to get out of the fast approaching rain. Many of the sure to go. Before September every one people became panic stricken, as they still to make the third great match in the Wilson family. Unfortunately, all the high had an unpleasant recollection of the tornado that passed through this region a heosophist circle are off to India. Therefew weeks ago when St. Louis was almost fore they cannot be asked to express their ruined. Many of the teams brought to views as to the propriety of Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt's attitude towards the lovers. town by the farmers became frightened and tried to break loose from the hitching racks Neither have any astral bodies risen to about the square, so that for a time it explain. It will be recalled that there was looked as if a general stampede would re-sult. At length the clouds let loose their hitch as to the time of the wedding of Claude Fells Wright and Miss Mary Kathload and the rain came down in torrents. erine Leoline Leonard. It was only on May 3 that the couple claimed each other, yet All the while there was a continuous flashing of lightning, followed by an uproarious theirs was a lingering courtship dating booming of thunder. In a space of ten minutes the bunting, flags and draping of buildings, which had looked so attractive Vanderbilt, jr., is dominated by an unseen theosophical influence. He tosses aside his in the morning, were bedraggled and almost ruined. As the storm continued the birthright of a fortune mounting up into the hundreds of millions as almost undarkness increased until it was almost imossible to see across the streets, and in worthy of consideration with his affinity the houses lights became necessary. When it had rained for almost fifteen minutes the tipping the scale. He has even gone so far storm seemed to change its course. It swept around to the north of the town, but an hour the storm seemed to have spent itself and it settled down for a steady rain. It was an ordinary thunderstorm, but of unusual violence, and owing to the darkness it caused a great deal of alarm.

THE BANDS PLAY. It was after 1 o'clock before the rain ceased. Then the crowd came out from the stores, taverns and other places of shelter and again began to gather beneath the trees in the courthouse yard. The numerous country bands that had come from the neighboring towns with Bryan clubs began to play such inspiring tunes as "White Wings." "Comrades," "Marching through Georgia" and "Dixie." The bustle. and excitement that prevailed in the early

morning was renewed. A banner upon which was fastened a portrait of the Democratic nominee was laced on the platform. Beneath it was the motto: "Bryan Brings Silver and Suc-When it was brought forward the An Oklahoma Divorce Suit.

PERRY. O. T.. July 15.—Dr. Alfred C. Carpenter, late professor in the New York Inown in the East, has brought suit here ing store of many in the East, has brought suit here ing store of many of his wife Caroline, charging gross neglect, cruelty and abandonment. Carpenter also charges his wife with attempting to kill him while he was asleep.

Was found about six feet from the spot woman the spot where Wetsel's body had been fished out. The woman's features were distorted and evidences of a struggle were apparent on the bank under a bridge near which the bodies were found and the woman appears the bank under a bridge near which the bodies were found and the woman appears the bank under a bridge near which the bodies were found and the woman appears which follows a struggle were apparent on the bank under a bridge near which the bodies were found and the woman appears the bank under a bridge near which the bodies were found and the woman appears the bank under a bridge near which the bodies were found and the woman appears the bank under a bridge near which the bodies were found and the woman appears the bank under a bridge near which the bodies were found and the woman appears the bank under a bridge near which the bodies were found and the woman appears the bank under a bridge near which the bodies were found and the woman appears the bank under a bridge near which the bodies were found and the woman appears the bank under a bridge near which the bodies were found and the was deeply moved. There were ing this inscription: "Our Billie made his a change in the howed been fished out. This soccasioned another burst of appliance. By this inscription: "Our Billie made his a change in the howed of the howed that he was deeply moved. There were ing the ingst that he was deeply moved. There were the number of people packed in the number of appliance in 1830 at Salem." At the was deeply moved. There were ing the ingst the ingst that he was deeply worked that he was deeply moved. There were ing t

STATE DEMOCRACY WILL NOT SUP-PORT THE CHICAGO NOMINEES.

Executive Committee Repudiates the Populist Flatform and Candidates Bryan and Sewall.

AND A PLATFORM FOUNDED ON DEM-OCRATIC PRINCIPLES.

ANOTHER

Vigorous Denunciation of the Resolutions Adopted by the Silver Faction Last Week.

CANDIDATE SEWALL AT HOME

CITIZENS OF BATH WELCOME HIM AND HE MAKES A SPEECH.

Senator Jones Revises One Plank of His Platform-Bryan's Omaha Organ on "Let the Heathen Rage."

NEW YORK, July 15 .- The executive night and repudiated the Chicago platform It also advocated the putting of a third candidate in the field. The resolutions were adopted only after a prolonged de bate, and it is said that at least five district to-day before me and leave me no desire leaders will consider the advisability of resigning from the organization. The resolu tions were offered by Corporaion Counse Scott, who attended the convention as delegate. They are as follows: "Resolved, That we heartily repudiate

and condemn the revolutionary and undemocratic platform adopted by the so called Democratic convention held in Chi It proposes to substitute for our present standard of value, which is equal to the best in the world, an unstable and depreciated standard which has been repudiated by every civilized and prosperous commercial nation, and which would put us on a monetary par with China, Mexico and other countries, where labor is notoriously underpaid; it declares against gold mono metaliism and advocates legislation which must inevitably lead to silver mono metallism; it advocates a monetary limited field of speculation to the capitalist, but would materially reduce the purchasing power of every dollar paid to the wage-earner; which would punish honest thrift by depreciating the value of every savings bank deposit; and every life insurance policy; it advocates a liberal pension policy and at the same time seeks to impair the value to every pension paid by the government; it condemns the only method now provided by law for keeping inviolate the national credit and favors the policy which will in effect result in a partial repudiation of the public debt; it disapproves of the issue of national bank notes, secured by the pledge of government bonds, and suggests no substitute therefor except unlimited paper money redeemable in a debased and fluctuating currency. It contemptuously omits all reference to the administration of the only Democrat who for more than a generation has held the presidential office and whose integrity of purpose and firm determination to mainain the national honor has been recognized and acknowledged by all classes of his fellow-citizens.

"Resolved, That in view of the Populists and anti-Democratic character of the pla:form adopted at the Chicago convention. we hold that no Democrat owes adherence to it or is called upon to support the candidates who have consented to stand upon it.

"Resolved. That we deem it our duty as good citizens, loyal to the principles of Democracy, to repudiate the ticket nominated at Chicago. "Resolved, That we approve and commend the dignified and conservative course pursued by the delegation from this State at the Chicago conventior, in opposing the platform and declining to vote for any

candidate nominated thereon The resolutions were vigorously opposed by A. Kiely and Michael Fennelly. Mr Fennelly said that organizations might denounce as they would, but every wageearner, every mechanic, every laborer, skilled or unskilled, would vote for Bryan and make the government each year a Mr. Fennelly had about six followers in the committee and these, after the meeting, said they would consider the advisa bility of withdrawing from the organiza-

> The following resolution was offered by John Dewitt Warner and adopted:

"Resolved, That we favor the putting into the field as candidates for President and Vice President representative Democrats on a platform of Democratic principles and that the chairman of this meeting appoint a committee of seven to represent this organization in co-operating to that end with others like minded with us in this and other States."

OUR UNAMERICAN EMBASSADOR. Free-Trader Bayard Says the Silver

Craze Is Due to McKinleyism. NEW YORK, July 15 .- A dispatch to the world from London says: Embassador Bayard was asked to-day for an expression of his opinion on the present political situation in the United States and the duty of the Democracy, of which he has been so conspicuous a representative, in the

"Candidly," said Mr. Bayard, "I am so distressed over the situation, and it is so chaotic, that, anchored as I am off here, the smoke must rise from the field before the line of national defense can be defined arises. Each generation is capable of self- by myself or, perhaps, by any Democrat, I expressed my views of the currency question at the dinner to the Honorable Artillery Company last week, and at the Fourth of July dinner here the week before. I necessity of the standard of value and of the confusion and ruin that would necessarily follow its loss. On the other hand, a system of plunder by taxation has created a national distress for which repudiation and ruin are supposed to be remedies. The abandonment and overthrow of our present measure and standard of value and at an arbitrary legislative ratio, to be set up by our government and without the cooperation of other mercantile nations, and wholly in disregard of the intrinsic value of the metal, can only be followed by disasters, financial, social and political; by a serious and paralyzing influence upon business in all its departments and on industry in all its avenues. But the evils which have led to this unwise demand of a large part of our population are no less to be discussed. Measures proposed for relief undoubtedly are, in many cases, radical, mpracticable, illusory and dangerous, bu fact remains that they originate in widespread and deep-seated discontent and that the lamentations are not idle, nor without a cause

> ard, from which you say you could not now withdraw a word. I infer you could not counsel any Democrat who has opposed a high tariff to vote for McKinley?"
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> "I should be wanting in the candor demanded in the present grave crisis," replied Mr. Bayard, "should I withhold my sincere belief that unequal and unjust tax-

will continue and intensify the causes and inevitably the effects will be continued and increased."

SEWALL AT HOME.

Democracy's Vice Presidential Candidate Welcomed Back to Bath.

BATH, Me., July 15 .- Arthur Sewall, candidate for Vice President on the Democratic ticket, had his home-coming to-night and it was of the warmest sort. The formal welcome was entirely nonpartisan. As the special train bearing Mr. Sewall came into the city at 7:15 fireworks were profusely burned, the church and city bells rung and a national salute fired by big guns, Thousands of people at the depot were provided with horns and the vocal welcome made a din greater than ever heard here before. Mr. Sewall was met at the depot platform by Hon. F. H. Twitchell, president of the City Council, Mayor Bibber having unexpectedly been called away. In responding to a short welcoming address, Mr. Sewall said:

"It is not fitting and you do not expect me at this time to make a long speech. We had a convention and it is of that I would speak to you. It was a great convention, yet it did not seem to me to be a partisan one; it seemed more like the uprising of the people, and they seemed to be controlled by one idea—an idea that

filled me for years.
"Those in attendance upon that convention knew that this country is in deep distress, that it has been in distress for years, and that great multitudes are suffering. believe that the great trouble is with our monetary system, and they believe, as I believe, that there is but one remedy. The members of the convention entertain no dishonest or dishonorable ideas, but they demand that we be carried back to the money of our fathers, to that monetary system under which this government flourished for so' many years.'

Sewall Chock Full of Confidence. BOSTON, July 15 .- Mr. Arthur Sewall left Boston this afternoon for Bath. To an acquaintance he said that he was in favor of holding another State convention in Maine in order to harmonize the State and the national platform. He also expressed great confidence in the prospects of vic-tory for the Democratic ticket this fall.

REVISING THE PLATFORM

Was Omitted. WASHINGTON, July 15 .- Senator Jones, of Arkansas, chairman of the Democratic national committee, was at the Capitol today in conference with Senator Harris, of Tennessee, on various matters connected with the prosecution of Mr. Bryan's can- there is a decided difference of opinion as didacy. He said the executive committee probably would not be appointed for ten days yet. The Senator, when asked about the life tenure of office plank, concerning which there has been some question, said that it was actually adopted as a part of he platform, but that the following clause, Except as otherwise provided by the Constitution of the United States," needed to be added to the plank, these words having formed part of it as adopted, but having been left out of the stenographic verbatim copy of the proceedings owing to a mis-

Senator Jones said to-day that he favors locating national headquarters in Washingon, but that it was for the committee to decide that point. In case Washington is determined upon a large building centrally located will be taken for campaign work. He said that he can give no information as to the personnel of the executive committee until he conferred with several gentlemen. Among names generally mentioned are those of the members of the silver committee, namely: Senator Harris, of Tennessee; Turpie, of Indiana; Governor Stone, of Missouri, and Mr. Hinrichsen, of Illinois, who organized the silver movement up to the time of the convention. The name of Governor Stone has been mentioned as chairman of the executive committee, but it is feared his duties as Governor might prevent his assuming this responsible and laborious position. Chairman Jones will see that all sections of to country are represented on the executive

Mr. Jones says he has no doubt of the inlorsement of Bryan and Sewall by the Populist convention at St. Louis. He said he expects opposition to come from a few Populists who regard themselves as leaders and who would not indorse any Demo cratic ticket, but he says the rank and file of Populist delegates will sweep over this

The congressional campaign committees of both parties are now actively at work and expect within the next few weeks to circulate thousands of campaign documents, consisting chiefly of congressional speeches, which will be sent out under rank of members of Congress. Senator Faulkner, chairman of the Democratic committee, said that it was receiving numerous calls for and would circulate a great number of silver speeches. Comparatively few tariff speeches would be sent The speech of Representative Fitzgerald, of Massachusetts, on the Marquette statue and the A. P. A., would be distributed quite largely.

Vice Chairman Apsley, of Massachusetts, said that the Republicans were confident out intended to do some hard work and to distribute a great deal of literature.

"LET THE HEATHEN RAGE." What Bryan's Paper Says About the Democratic Bolters.

OMAHA, Neb., July 15.-The Omaha World-Herald, Hon. W. J. Bryan's personal organ, of waich he is editor, to-night says editorially, under the heading, "Let the Heathen Rage:"

"With the exception of the New York Journal, the New York Mercury and the New York News the Democratic press of New York bolts the Democratic ticket. is followed by various large and small papers in other towns of New York and New England. Possibly the Eastern newspapers may imagine that their action is of arge political significance and importance. They are in error. A President of the United States can be elected this year without the aid or consent of the Eastern States, which have in the past dictated

nominations and swayed elections.
"Everytime a gold-bug Democrat goes to McKinley in New York he paves the way for two silver Republicans to come to Bryan in the West. Everytime a gold Democratic paper in New York repudiates the Democratic platform it renders more certain the repudiation of the Republican gold platform among thousands of Republicans in the Middle and Western States. The New York gold-bug papers are practically impotent. The efforts injure silver in New York make votes for silver in the doubtful States. If New York gold-bug Democrats can abandon party lines to injure silver, then certainly Western silver Republicans can leave the party to help silver. It so happens that we need votes in some Western States. and their loss in New York will do us no

"Let the heathen rage."

Promised a Cabinet Position. SAN FRANCISCO, July 15 .- Superior Court Judge Wm. T. Wallace, it is said, is about to resign his place on the bench and take the stump for Bryan and silver, with the prospect of a Cabinet place-any portfolio he pleased-offered to him by Democratic managers for California. vestigation shows that such an offer has been made and formally declined, but that Judge Wallace is still thinking it over and may be induced to change his mind. Bryan managers are hopeful of Wallace, and are promising him that he may have anything in the Nebraskan's gift if he will labor in the field to place California in the free-coinage column.

Bryan and Sewall May Be Barred. ALBANY, N. Y., July 15 .- Senator John Raines (Republican), said to-day that If the regular Democratic organization of the State fails to certify Bryan and Sewall as the regular nominees of the Democratic party their names cannot appear under the mocratic star on the blanket ballot in this State, and unless some independent party that has cast a vote of 10,000 at the ast election indorses Bryan and Sewall or 1,000 persons certify as to these candidates being their choice, their names cannot apction. Raines is the author of the preent blanket ballot law.

Cable to Haiti.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 15.-The United States and Haiti Telegraph and Cable Company, capitalized at \$1,800,000, was in-corporated with the Secretary of State toation, steadily increasing for thirty-five years, epitomized now as McKinleyism, has been the natural parent of Coxey. Debs and Altgeid, and the deplorable outcome of the late Chicago convention, and that it Beattle, of New York.

MAY SPLIT ON THE QUESTION OF IN-DORSING DEMOCRACY'S MAN.

The Party Is Badly Divided on the Subject, and a Bitter Clash, at Least, Is Probable.

ON THE BOLTERS

IF SILVER REPUBLICANS COME OUT OPENLY FOR W. J. BRYAN,

And Promise to Support the Platform, the Anti-Democratic Populists May Make No Further Fight.

SOME LEADERS FOR BRYAN

BUT TAUBENECK WANTS THE OMA-HA PLATFORM INDORSED.

Views of the Organizer of the National Silver Party-Nebraska and South Dakota Populists for Bryan.

ST. LOUIS, July 15 .- It becomes more and more evident each day as the date of the meeting of the national convention Senator Jones Says Part of One Plank draws near that the party will clash over the indorsement of Bryan for President, Letters from all parts of the country are pouring into the national committee headquarters, some demanding and some denouncing the indorsement of the Democratic ticket, and everything indicates that to the best action to be taken at the coming

It is the opinion of some of the Populists here that the party is near the danger line of a split over the question. They express the hope, however, that some definite plan of action agreeable to all can be decided upon at the meeting of the national executive committee, which is to be held here next Saturday. Many of the Populist leaders are awaiting the coming of the free-silver Senators who bolted the Republican convention. Upon the course they take will depend in a measure the action of the anti-Bryan wing. If the silver Republicans come out openly for Bryan and the Chicago platform the opposition may not make much of a fight.

The headquarters of the Populist national committee are beginning to show signs of the national convention which will soon meet. Chairman Taubeneck and his assistants are busy completing the preliminaries and are preparing for the big rush of Populists expected Saturday. Mr. Taubeneck still declines to discuss the movement in favor of Bryan and Sewall. His invariable statement is, "I have nothing for publication."

The advance guard of the Tennessee delegation which is here is a full-fledged vice presidential boom for W. H. Mimms, of that State. Ex-Gov. Buchanan, who has charge of the Mimms boom, does not like Sewall, but is not strongly opposed to Bryan. If it could be arranged that the Democratic presidential nominee could be given first place and Mimms second, the Tennesseeans would be satisfied, it is said. The biggest fight next to the one indorsing the candidates will be that over the platform. A very strong wing of the party, headed by Chairman Taubeneck, Sergeantat-arms McDowell, Chairman Rozzell, of the Missouri State committee, and many of the members of the national committee, proposes to make a fight for the adoption of the Omaha platform, instead of an indorsement of the Chicago declaration.

Hon. George P. Keeney, general organizer of the national silver party, with headquarters in New York city, is here to attend his party convention, which convenes next week. "There has been for months," said Mr. Keeney, "a bitter fight in New York between the representatives of plutocracy on one side and the middle classes and daily wage earners on the other and it is going to be flercer from now on till the election. It has been my special duty to labor among the last mentioned classes and my candid opinion is they will win. "Northern and western New York agriculturists are for free silver, irrespective of party, just as surely as the same classes are in the West and South, McKinley and Hobart cannot come down to the Harlem river with 50,000 majority. They would need at least 100,000 to stand any kind of a chance of carrying the State. It did not take me long in mixing with the labor organizations to find they were as much, if not more, bitterly opposed to Wall street than the farmers of Kansas. They were ready to rally to any standard that would give them a glimpse of freedom and a promise of better times. There is not a State in the East in which Bryan has not a good fighting chance and there must be no hesitancy in waging the war there. He will be met by volunteers all along the

Hon. Andrew H. Patton, of Danvers Mass., member of the Populist national committee, by proxy, from his State, registered at the Lindell Hotel to-day. "Will the Populist convention indorse Bryan?" he was asked. Whether it will be straight-out indorse ment or coalition I don't know, but as

patriotic party, desirious of reform, the Populists cannot and will not dodge this issue or throw anything in the way of its

INSTRUCTED FOR BRYAN. Action of the Nebraska Populist Convention Almost Unanimous.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 15 .- The Populist State convention to select delegates to the national convention at St Louis convened here to-day. The Bryan men were in the majority. W. J. Edgerton was made permanent chairman. While the committee on permanent organization was out a telegram was received from the Populist convention of South Dakota sending greetings to the Populists of Nebraska The telegram was received with cheers and a motion was promptly made and hurriedly carried that the secretary reply, returning greetings. Senator Allen moved that the reply should present the compliments of the Nebraska Populists, and say they were for Bryan for the next President. He then made his position very plain and made no the indorsement of the Democratic candi date, first, last and always. There was spirited opposition, but it was over-whelmed. The roll was called after conagainst. A motion was then made that the vote in favor of Bryan be made unanimous but it failed to carry.

Senator Allen and Governor Holcom were chosen delegates at large by acciamasilver to be the paramount issue in the campaign, and that the time has co

# Theatrical Manager, Not in Court.

Last Union Jack Flying on American

GSWEGO, N. Y., July 15 .- One hundred years ago this morning the last union jack juries from which she will die. The Drisflying on American soil was lowered at Wrs. Driscoll had strength enough to reach evacuated by the British, was yielded to the Americans. The event is being cele-brated on an elaborate works. brated on an elaborate scale and many minent persons are here to aid in making the affair a success. Military circles were represented by Maj. Gen. Nelson A. Coloned Sumner, commander of the Sixth Cavalry, and Lieut. Col. Thomas Ward, of General Rutger's staff, and General Porter, General Porter delivered the

as to state that he did not care to carry

back to the year 15279 B. C.

Two People Burned to Death and Another Fatally Injured.

TENEMENT-HOUSE FIRE

All indications go to show that Cornelius

BOSTON. July 15 .- In a short but brisk tenement house fire on Lehigh street tonight Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Driscoll were burned to death and Mrs. Margaret Hogan, a widow, aged seventy years, received in-

Two Mysterious Denths.

DETROIT, Mich., July 15.-The body of Bernard Wetzel, a huckster, forty-five years of age, was found in the canal or agoon which intersects portions of Belle sle Park, to-day. Later in the day the body of an unknown middle-aged woman iastic multitude let off steam by giving cheers for Bryan, free silver and Demo-

Although Governor Altgeld had been advertised to speak he did not come. This afternoon word was received that the Governor's health was such that he could not attend. He was greatly exhausted after the Chicago convention and has not yet fully recovered. When this fact became known to the throng of Democrats there were general expressions of disappoint-

At 2:15 it was announced that the dis-tinguished "Son of Salem" was approach-ing. All the bands started in afresh and the crowd howled like mad. This was kept up until Mr. and Mrs. Bryan were seated on the platform. When quiet was restored the Hon. L. M. Kagy introduced the Rev. F. B. Young, of the M. E. Church, who prayed for the blessing of the God of Washington, Jefferson, Jackson and Lincoln Mr. E. Church, who prayed for the blessing of the God of Washington, Jefferson, Jackson and Lincoln Mr. coln. Mr. Kagy then said that he was happy to be able to present his old classmate, who had been made famous by being chosen to lead the Democratic party. Mr. Bryan needed no introduction. It was not only in Mr. Bryan's honor that the assemblage had come, it was to honor a principle dear to all Democrats. He concluded by paying a eulogy to Mr. Bryan. At each mention of Mr. Bryan's name the crowd cheered vociferously. The Alman sisters trio then sung a song entitled "Illi-nois," to the tune of "Baby Mine," to the intense delight of the crowd

The "Son of Salem's" Speech. Mr. Bryan was then presented to the audience amid uproarious applause. He

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, Fellow-citizens-I have no disposition to talk politics to-day. I shall leave the discussion of party questions to those who shall follow. Returning to the scenes that surround my early home, the memories of other days crowd out all thoughts of the subjects upon which we may differ. I remember with grateful appreciation the kindly feeling which has abounded regardless of church and party lines that I shall not say one word to divide upon my subject those who are assembled here to-day. "This is the home of my birth, of my boyhood and my early manhood. Three blocks south I first saw the light of day, A mile to the northwest I lived until I was twenty-three and I shall never cease to be grateful to the parents who took me to the farm and there allowed me to develop the physical strength that is needed in the campaigns which we have to pass through. It was in this courthouse that I first gained the ambition to be a lawyer. It was in in the fair grounds near here that I spoke for the first time on the Fourth of July. It was to this city and to the parental roof that I brought her who had promised to share life's joys and sorrows with me, and all of these happy associations arise

to think of other things. "I cannot forget Salem. I cannot forget hose whose kindly faces smiled upon me before fortune smiled. I cannot forget the dead, where the ashes of the spiration and whose counsels lingered in my ears when he was gone, the spot where rest the ashes of a mother, as tender and true, as patient, as gentle, as loving as God in His infinite love ever gave to man I cannot forget this home nor these people And I can say no more to-day than to express in words which, if not elaborate, will be sincere, the deep and heartfelt thanks for these tokens, these manifesta-

tions of good will There is an ideal plane in politics, and I believe we stand upon it here to-day We differ in opinion. We differ as to party politics. But we meet to-day, recognizing lose differences and yet each feeling a charity towards each other. We are all with the same spirit. We all ossess the same ambition. We are all ving to carry out the same great purpose. We want a government of the people, the people and for the people, and though we differ as to the means of carrying it out, we can differ, as honest citizens, dif-In response to the proclamation issued by | fering in judgment and agreeing in pur-

THANKS FOR ALL.

"I thank the Republicans who have asembled here. I thank the Prohibitionists. I thank the Populists as much as I do the Democrats. We all agree on the great fundamental principles which underlie our form of government. We believe that all men were created equal, not that they are out we agree in this-that wherever govrnment comes in contact with the citizens wherever the citizens touch governnent all must stand equal before the law. We agree that government can be no respecter of persons, and that its strength its matchless strength, must be the protector of the fortunes of the great and the ossessions of the poor, and that it shall stand an impartial arbitrator between all of its citizens. We must agree on this. We agree that there are inalienable rights, the rights which government did not give, rights which government cannot take away. We all agree that governments are institued among men to secure and to preserve these rigths, and we agree that gov-

ernments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed. "We know no divine right of kings. The people gathered here and in assemblages ike this all over this broad land are the sovereign source of all power. These citizens are the substantial foundation upor which rest our form of government. And while our citizens appreciate the responsibilities of citizenship and strive each in his own way and according to his best judgment to bring civilization to higher ground ple, as long as this is desired by all we can though we may differ in these minor points

"It was here that I received my first instructions in democracy. I do not use it as a party name. I mean it in a broader sense-that democracy that recognizes the brotherhood of men. It was here that I earned the truth of the poet's language, Honor and fame from no condition rise The clothes do not make the man, and we all contribute to the Nation's greatness, all who have the good of their country at heart. It matters not what their station in life, what their ancestry, what their surroundings, all these stand upon common ground and all are citizens. (Applause.) It was here, too, that I learned that principle that must go hand in hand with a broad democracy-the freedom of conscience, that every man has a right to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience, and that no government like ours can attempt to dictate how a man shall serve or worship his God. (Great applause. These are the basic principles upon which have been reared the greatest nation

known to history. A BELIEVER IN PROGRESS.

"I am a believer in the progress of the race. Talk not to me about crises through which we cannot pass. Tell me not of dangreat to be overcome. We know none such, be ready to meet every emergency as it speeches, said that we had an unfinished work. Every generation receives from the The works of man are imperfect. We shall shall leave the world better than it was when we entered it, and every generation

the generations passed. "My friends, with such a gathering here and not here alone, but throughout the entire land, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the lakes to the guif, a people such as these, a nation can look with absolute confidence for that wisdom, that intelligence, that patriotism and that courage to meet every hour of danger. (Enthusiastic applause.) But I must not talk to you. Permit me again and again to thank you for what you have done for me, for the words that you have spoken and the kindly expression which I see every face. We know not what may the result of this campaign. We shall go forth and do our duly as we see it. But what shall be the result cannot known until the votes are counted. no matter what the result is, whether this campaign results in my election or my de feat, time cannot rob me of the delightful recollection of the confidence and love of these citizens of my boyhood days. I thank

will enjoy the blessings bequeathed from